			01.67	
		(_	Ç	1
Substitute for	r form 1449/I	PTO E	JAN 1 5 ZUU4 O	J
INFOR	OITAM	N DÌ	SOLDSMAE	-
			PPLICANT	
(Use as man)	sheets as ne	cessary	<u> </u>	
Sheet	1	of	1	

Examiner

Signature

C	Complete if Known	
Application Number	09/886,083	
Filing Date	June 21, 2001	
First Named Inventor	Yuichi TAKAMINE	
Art Unit	2817	
Examiner Name	B. Summons	
Attorney Docket Number	36856.513	

			U.S. PATEN	IT DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number Number-Kind Code <sup>2(if known)</sup>	Publication Date MM -YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
			`		
			•		

		FC	REIGN PATEN	T DOCUMENTS		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document  Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number-Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM -YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Le
B5	1	2003-507917	2/2003	Japan	·	
BS	2	DE 199 38 748 A1	3/2001	Germany		x
BS	3	WO 01/13514 A1	2/2001	PCT		х
			-			

\*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether of not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered, include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Bailaia Summono

Date

Considered

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Applicant unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent documents at <a href="www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document by the two-letter code (WIPO Strandard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Abstract is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14.